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For: Use of DPIV and APN Inhibitors for the Treatment of Dermatological Diseases Involving  
the Hyperproliferation and Modified Differentiation Conditions of Fibroblasts

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009.

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